

**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/534,550  
Examiner: Hanh Van TranFirst Named Applicant: Lee Simon  
Art Unit: 3637 Status of Application: Final rejection**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Robert J. Hess      (2) Hanh Van Tran  
 (3) Janet M. Wilkens      (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/20/2007      Proposed Time: 11 AM (AM/PM)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1)  Telephonic      (2)  Personal      (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES       NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Alden, Wilkinson</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>VentMaster Modular</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>Distribution</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:** Amended claims of 5-29 reduce 112 issues for appeal.  
Alden shows compartments with custom sets of connectors, not identical for each compartment.

Wilkinson shows identical strip of connectors of the same type. VentMaster shows one group of different connectors in common raceway outside of compartments that enable custom connection to appliances. No identical relative positions of different connectors in frame.  
 An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert J. Hess\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative\_\_\_\_\_  
32,139\_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number, if applicable

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